

In The Matter Of:

*Haydn Zeis, Administrator of the Estate of Jordn Miller v.
Springfield Township, Ohio, et al.*

Chief David Hoover

March 17, 2017

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

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HAYDN ZEIS,
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
ESTATE OF JORDN MILLER,

PLAINTIFF,

vs.

SPRINGFIELD TWP., OHIO,
ET AL.,

DEFENDANTS.

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CASE NO. 5:16-CV-02331-JRA

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DEPOSITION OF DAVID W. HOOVER

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Friday, March 17, 2017

at 12:20 p.m.

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Taken at: Springfield Township Police Department
2465 Canfield Road
Akron, Ohio 44312

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REPORTED BY: CAROL A. KIRK, RPR/RMR/CSR

DEPOSITION OF DAVID W. HOOVER

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Friday Afternoon Session
March 17, 2017
12:20 p.m.

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STIPULATIONS

It is stipulated by and between counsel for the respective parties that the deposition of DAVID W. HOOVER, a witness herein, called by the Plaintiff under the applicable Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, may be taken at this time in stenotype by the Notary, pursuant to notice; that said deposition may thereafter be transcribed by the Notary out of the presence of the witness; that proof of the official character and qualification of the Notary is waived; that the witness may sign the transcript of his deposition before a Notary other than the Notary taking his deposition; said deposition to have the same force and effect as though signed before the Notary taking it.

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1 A. To my knowledge, yes.

2 Q. And you've never undertaken to change the
3 language?

4 A. No.

5 Q. All the officers I've spoken to so far have
6 said that that directive for them has the force of
7 policy, fair?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. They're to carry out that policy to the letter
10 of the policy, true?

11 MR. LUTE: Objection.

12 Go ahead.

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. The Richard Holcomb incident -- and, again, I
15 apologize, because I don't know much about it, except
16 for what I've heard this week. But as the chief, I
17 think you probably have a better memory of it than some
18 others. Can you tell me just what you understand to
19 have taken place in the Richard Holcomb incident? And
20 I'm not talking about the lawsuit. I mean in terms of
21 what happened with officers on the scene.

22 MR. LUTE: Objection.

23 Go ahead.

24 A. There was a female officer, Kristina Albrecht,

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF OHIO :
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN : SS:

I, Carol A. Kirk, a Registered Merit Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that the within-named DAVID W. HOOVER was by me first duly sworn to testify to the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in the cause aforesaid; that the deposition then given by him was by me reduced to stenotype in the presence of said witness; that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the deposition so given by him; that the deposition was taken at the time and place in the caption specified and was completed without adjournment; and that I am in no way related to or employed by any attorney or party hereto or financially interested in the action; and I am not, nor is the court reporting firm with which I am affiliated, under a contract as defined in Civil Rule 28(D).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Columbus, Ohio on this 30th day of March 2017.



CAROL A. KIRK, RMR
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO

My Commission Expires: April 8, 2017.

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